

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), AND
☐ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Travel date(s): 17 Feb 2020 - 22 Feb 2020

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES: (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	See attached sheet.	Total per participant: \$752 Mexico City: \$136 per person El Paso: \$97 per night	Total per participant: \$315.20 Mexico City: \$189 Juarez: \$7 El Paso: \$119.20	See attached sheet

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): See attached itinerary.

02/28/2020 Devin O'Brien
(Date) (Printed name of traveler)

Devin O'Brien
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

02/28/2020
(Date)

Joe Ransaw
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount and Description)
Actual Amount	<p>\$736.29 per person for round- trip flights</p> <p>\$426 for buses to and from site visits in Mexico City and El Paso</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>This is \$61 more than the good faith estimates we wrote on the pre-ethics forms. We requested a 22-passenger van in Mexico City, but were given a 16-passenger van instead. We had to order a small accompanying van in order to fit all of the participants because the company could not provide a 22-passenger van, and would not negotiate on the price while we were in country. This cost \$61 more per person.</p>	<p>Total per participant: \$752</p> <p>Mexico City: \$186 per person</p> <p>El Paso: \$97 per night</p>	<p>Total per participant: \$315.2</p> <p>Mexico City: \$189</p> <p>Juarez: \$7</p> <p>El Paso: \$119.20</p>	<p>Tickets and Tour to Mexican National History Museum:</p> <p>\$12.50 per person</p> <p>Room rental fee at National University of Mexico:</p> <p>\$19.50 per person</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>At the time pre-ethics were due we were unaware that there was a room rental fee associated with the meeting space.</p>

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Attire: Travel Attire

Address: Av. Juarez 70. Colonia Centro, Mexico City, Distrito Federal
(D., 06010, Mexico)
Phone: +52-55-5130-5300

OVERNIGHT: HILTON MEXICO CITY REFORMA

9:30 – 11:15 am

COUNTRY BRIEFING AT US EMBASSY BY U.S. AMBASSADOR

Address: Av. Paseo de la Reforma 305, Cuauhtémoc, 06500
Mexico City, CDMX, Mexico
Phone: +52 55 5080 2000

Presenters: **John Creamer, Deputy Chief of Mission**
Embassy Personnel

Topics of Discussion:

- U.S.-Mexico Relations
- Public Security and Counter Narcotics
- Immigration
- Trade and Economic Competitiveness

11:15 – 11:30 am

TRAVEL FROM US EMBASSY TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

10-minute drive to MFA, Mexico

11:30 – 12:30 pm

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MEXICO

Address: Av. Juárez 20, Colonia Centro, Centro, Cuauhtémoc, 06010
Mexico City, CDMX, Mexico
Phone: +52 55 3686 5100

Meet with Director General for North America Amb. Mario Chacón

Topics of Discussion:

- Mexican Foreign Policy
- Mexico – U.S. Relations
- USMCA and U.S.-Mexico trade

12:30 – 1:10 pm

TRAVEL FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO LUNCH

40-minute drive from MFA to Rosa Negra

1:10 – 2:45 pm

LUNCH DEBRIEF ON U.S. - MEXICO RELATIONS

Address: Rosa Negra
Av. Pdte Masaryk 298, Polanco IV Secc, Miguel Hidalgo
Mexico City, CDMX, Mexico
Phone: +52 55 2155 2298

Presenters: **Dr. Duncan Wood, Director of the Mexico Institute**
Christopher Wilson, Deputy Director, Mexico Institute

Topics of Discussion:

- Debrief of meetings with U.S. Embassy and Mexican Foreign Ministry
- A non-governmental perspective on U.S.- Mexico relations

95 MINUTES OF DISCUSSION.

2:45 – 3:00 pm

TRAVEL TO THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE FOR COMPETITIVENESS (IMCO)

10-minute drive from Rosa Negra to IMCO

3:00 – 5:00 pm

DISCUSSION ON THE MEXICAN ECONOMY WITH THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE FOR COMPETITIVENESS (IMCO)

Address: Blvd. Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra 169, Piso 14 Oficina 103
Granada Mexico

Phone: +52 55 5985 1017

About: The Mexican Institute for Competitiveness (IMCO) is a non-profit, non-partisan research center that researches and acts on evidence to solve the most important challenges in Mexico. Their mission is to propose public policies and viable actions and influence their execution to achieve a prosperous and inclusive Mexico. Their vision is to be consultants of the Mexican society to improve, with hard data, the level of debate and the decisions that affect their country.

Presenters: Luis Mauricio Torres, Coordinator of Projects, IMCO
Alexandra Zapata, Adjunt General Director, IMCO

Topics of Discussion:

- The Mexican economy

5:00 – 5:30 pm

DEPART THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE FOR COMPETITIVENESS (IMCO), RETURN TO THE HOTEL

25-minute drive from IMCO to Hilton Mexico City Reforma

5:30 – 7:15 pm

NO PROGRAMMING

7:15 – 7:30 pm

TRAVEL FROM HOTEL TO RESTAURANTE AZUL HISTORICO

15-minute drive from the Hotel to Restaurante Azul Historico

7:30 – 9:30 pm

GROUP DINNER AT RESTAURANTE AZUL HISTORICO

Address: Isabel la Catolica 30, Centro Historico
Mexico City, Federal District, Mexico

Phone: +52 55 5510 1316

NO DISCUSSION DURING DINNER.

9:30 pm

END PROGRAMMING

OVERNIGHT:

HILTON MEXICO CITY REFORMA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Focus: Immigration and Security

Attire: Business Casual Attire

7:45 am

DEPART HILTON MEXICO CITY REFORMA

Breakfast buffet is included at the hotel.

7:45 – 9:00 am

TRAVEL FROM HOTEL TO MEXICO'S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

50-minute drive from the hotel to Mexico's National University

9:00 – 10:30 am

DISCUSSION ON MIGRATION AND SECURITY AT MEXICO'S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UNAM)

Address: Faculty of Engineering, UNAM
University City, Coyoacán, 04510 Mexico City, CDMX, Mexico

Presenter: Sylvia Nuñez, Director of the Center for North American Research (CISAN), Mexico's National University
Sergio Alcocer, Research Professor, Mexico's National University

Carlos Heredia, Researcher of the Economic Research and Teaching Center (CIDE) and Advisor to Los Pinos

Topics of Discussion:

- Organized crime, drug trafficking, criminal violence
Counter narcotics and violence reduction efforts, including Merida Initiative and U.S. – Mexico security cooperation
- Mexican migration to the United States
- Central American transmigration through Mexico
- U.S.-Mexico relations

10:30 – 10:50 am

BREAK AND MEET AND GREET WITH SPEAKERS

10:50 – 1:00 pm

CONTINUE PANEL DISCUSSION ON MIGRATION AND SECURITY

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1:00 – 1:30 pm

TRAVEL FROM MEXICO'S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY TO SAN ANGEL INN

20-minute drive from University to San Angel Inn

1:30 – 2:30pm

GROUP LUNCH AT SAN ANGEL INN

Address: Diego Rivera 50, Alvaro Obregon
Mexico City, Federal District, Mexico
Phone: +52 55 5616 1402

Presenter: **Alejandro Hope**, Independent Security Analyst and a Former Official at CISEN

Topics of Discussion:

- Security and justice in Mexico

60 MINUTES OF DISCUSSION.

2:30 – 3:00 pm

TRAVEL FROM SAN ANGEL INN TO CHAPULTEPEC CASTLE

20-minute drive from lunch to Chapultepec Castle

3:00 – 5:00 pm

GUIDED GROUP TOUR OF CHAPULTEPEC CASTLE

Address: Bosque de Chapultepec, Secc. Miguel Hidalgo
Mexico City, Federal District, Mexico
Phone: +52 55 7601 9811

Purpose of the tour:

- The Chapultepec Castle holds Mexican national history and the government's view of its own history. The purpose of this tour is to hear an official version of history from Mexican government, and how this affects current policies today. In this museum, we will see from the Mexican perspective through examining the history of US-Mexican relations, such as the Mexican-American war. By seeing the official Mexican historical view, staffers will

further learn about how this history has affected circular migration and current border issues that are prevalent today.

5:00 – 5:30 pm **TRAVEL FROM CASTILLO DE CHAPULTEPEC TO THE HILTON MEXICO CITY REFORMA**

5:30 – 7:00 pm **NO PROGRAMMING**

7:00 pm **GROUP DINNER AT RESTAURANTE LOS GIRASOLES**

Address: Xicontencatl 1, Centro, Cuauhtemoc
Mexico City, Federal District, Mexico
Phone: +52 55 5510 3281

NO DINNER DISCUSSION.

9:00 pm **END PROGRAMMING**

OVERNIGHT: HILTON MEXICO CITY REFORMA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PARTICIPANTS TRAVEL TO CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO AND EL PASO, TEXAS

Focus: Border Security, Trade and Immigration

Attire: Business Casual with comfortable closed-toed shoes

6:00 am **DEPART HOTEL MEXICO REFORMA FOR MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
22-minute drive to airport

8:30 am **FLIGHT DEPARTS MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MEX)**
AMO 113
Flight time: 50 mins

10:20 am **FLIGHT ARRIVES CIUDAD JUÁREZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CJS)**
Time change from departure airport: -1 hour

Group will meet at the end of the jet bridge before moving to customs and passport control as a group.

11:00 am **ARRIVE U.S. CONSULATE IN CIUDAD JUAREZ**
All luggage transferred from bus into baggage van

11:00 – 11:50 am **MEETING AND TOUR OF THE U.S. CONSULATE IN CIUDAD JUAREZ**

Topics of Discussion:

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2:15 – 2:45 pm

TRAVEL FROM LUNCH TO THE APTIV MEXICO TECHNICAL CENTER
20-minute drive from Consulate to APTIV Mexico Technical Center

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2:45 - 4:15 pm

TOUR AND MEETING AT THE APTIV MEXICO TECHNICAL CENTER

Address: Av. Hermanos Escobar 5756, Fovissste Chamizal, 32310 Cd Juárez, Chih., Mexico

Phone: +52 656 629 7000

About: APTIV Mexico Technical Center focuses on signal and power distribution, advanced electronics and active safety technologies, including testing and validation. They are also developing next generation infotainment and user experience platforms, as well as electronic control units.

Topics of Discussion:

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4:15 – 4:45 pm

TRAVEL FROM APTIV TECHNICAL CENTER TO TO PASO DEL NORTE BRIDGE
20-minute drive from Aptiv Mexico Technical Center to Paso Del Norte Bridge

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4:45 – 6:00 pm

TOUR AND CROSS THE CIUDAD JUAREZ- EL PASO BORDER WITH U.S. CONSULATE PERSONNEL

Topics of Discussion:

- Briefing on Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Latest Inspection Technology
- Tour of CBP Pedestrian Kiosk Area

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6:00 – 6:30 pm

TRAVEL FROM CIUDAD JUAREZ-EL PASO BORDER TO HOTEL INDIGO, EL PASO DOWNTOWN
30-minute drive to the hotel

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6:30 pm

CHECK-IN TO HOTEL INDIGO, EL PASO DOWNTOWN

Address: 325 N Kansas St, El Paso, TX 79901

Phone: (915) 532-5200

6:30 – 7:15 pm

NO PROGRAMMING

7:15 – 7:30 pm

TRAVEL FROM HOTEL INDIGO TO DINNER LOCATION

11-minute drive from the hotel to the restaurant

7:30 – 9:00 pm

DINNER AND DISCUSSION WITH THE BORDERPLEX ALLIANCE

Address: Tabla

115 S Durango Street, Suite D

Phone: 915-533-9835

About: The North American Borderplex is home to 2.5 million individuals and one of the world's largest bilingual workforces. The region boasts five major universities, three medical schools, and three military installations. Borderplex Alliance is the seventh largest manufacturing hub in North America and a globally competitive advanced manufacturing center, with over 340 significant manufacturing operations, employing over 275,000 individuals in the region.

Presenter: John Barela, CEO of Borderplex Alliance

Topics of Discussion:

- Regional Economic Development

1.5 HOURS OF DISCUSSION

9:00 pm

END PROGRAMMING

OVERNIGHT:

HOTEL INDIGO, EL PASO DOWNTOWN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

EL PASO, TEXAS

Focus: Border Security and Immigration

Attire: Business Casual with comfortable shoes

8:30 am

DEPART HOTEL INDIGO EL PASO DOWNTOWN

Participants should plan to have eaten breakfast on their own prior to departure.

8:30 – 9:00 am

TRAVEL FROM HOTEL INDIGO TO THE FENCE

20-minute drive from the hotel to the fence

9:00 – 10:30 am

TOUR OF THE FENCE IN BORDER PATROL VANS

Purpose of the tour:

- US-Mexico Border Security
Immigration
- Conversations regarding fence construction and safety

TOUR OF ANUNICATION HOUSE (MIGRANT SHELTER) AND IMMIGRATION DISCUSSION

Topics of Discussion:

- ### TRAVEL FROM ANUNICATION HOUSE TO MESA STREET GRILL

LUNCH AND DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC SECURITY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN CIUDAD JUAREZ

Topics of Discussion:

- 1 HOUR AND 45 MINS FOR LUNCH DISCUSSION.**

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION (IBWC)

Presenters: **Sally Spener**, Foreign Affairs Secretary, IBWC

Topics of Discussion:

- Trans border water management issues

4:00 – 5:15 pm

TOUR OF AMERICAN DAM WITH IBWC

Purpose of the tour:

- Staffers will see first-hand IBWC's solutions to issues such as boundary demarcation, national ownership of waters, sanitation, water quality and flood control.

5:15 – 5:30 pm

DEPART INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
10- minute drive to dinner location

5:30 – 7:00 pm

GROUP DINNER WITH JOURNALISTS

Address: Ardivino's Desert Crossing
1 Ardivinos Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063
Phone: (575)-589-0653

Presenters: Robert Moore
Angela Kocherga
Lauren Villagran

Topics of Discussion:

- Press coverage in Mexico
- Mexican journalists stories in covering the El Paso-Juarez border
- Differences between US press and Mexican press

1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES FOR DINNER DISCUSSION.

7:00 pm

END PROGRAMMING

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL INDIGO, EL PASO DOWNTOWN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

PARTICIPANTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC

Attire: Travel Attire

9:00 – 10:15 am

BREAKFAST BRIEFING AT HOTEL INDIGO

Address: Station Conference Room
Hotel Indigo, El Paso Downtown

